

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

R<sup>1</sup> is an aryl or heterocyclic group substituted by ~~a-substituent~~ substituent(s) selected from the group consisting of (1) aryl, (2) heterocyclic group, (3) halogen, (4) halo(lower)alkyl, (5) lower alkylthio, (6) nitro, (7) lower alkenyl optionally substituted by aryl, (8) lower alkynyl optionally substituted by aryl, (9) lower alkoxy optionally substituted by cyclo(lower)alkyl or aryl, (10) aryloxy and (11) amino optionally substituted by protected carboxy or lower alkyl;